

## IM - Immunizations

### IM-DEF      DEFICIENCY

**OUTCOME:** The patient/family will understand the importance of fully participating with schedule of prescribed immunizations for protection from vaccine preventable disease.

**STANDARDS:**

1. Identify reasons for deficiency and provide education as indicated.
2. Explain that deficiency of immunization(s) may cause serious health problems.
3. Discuss diseases that have been eradicated due to immunizations.
4. Discuss the patient's particular immunization deficiency.
5. Review complications that could occur if infection develops.

### IM-FU      FOLLOW-UP

**OUTCOME:** The patient/family will understand the importance of follow-up for immunizations.

**STANDARDS:**

1. Discuss the importance of receiving immunizations on schedule.
2. Discuss the procedure for obtaining follow-up appointments.
3. Emphasize that appointments should be kept.

### IM-I      IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

**OUTCOME:** The patient/family will understand the indication for and benefit of immunization, common and important side effects of vaccination, and post immunization care.

**STANDARDS:**

1. Explain the indication for immunization including the disease which is to be prevented by immunization.
2. Explain the contraindications of administering the vaccine.
3. Discuss appropriate vaccine sites.
4. Explain the important and common side effects of immunizations to be administered.
5. Explain post-immunization care including dose of antipyretics if needed and what to do if serious side effects are observed.

6. Explain how family members can assist with comforting immunized persons during and after vaccine administration, as culturally appropriate.

## **IM-L LITERATURE**

**OUTCOME:** The patient/family will receive literature about immunizations.

### **STANDARDS:**

1. Provide the patient/family with literature on immunizations.
2. Discuss the content of the literature.
3. Common sources of patient information for immunizations are Vaccine Information Sheets (required with each immunization administration). These can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/VIS/default.htm>

## **IM-P PREVENTION**

**OUTCOME:** The patient/family will understand communicability and measures to control vaccine preventable disease for children and adults.

### **STANDARDS:**

1. Explain that vaccines are available against certain infections or diseases.
2. Explain that certain infections can be eliminated or avoided through immunizations.
3. Provide information on types of vaccines available for children and adults.
4. Explain that good hand hygiene, use of tissues and waste receptacles and avoiding touching eyes, nose, and mouth are also important measures in the control of some disease transmission.

## **IM-SCH SCHEDULE**

**OUTCOME:** The patient/family will understand the importance of fully participating with a schedule of prescribed immunizations for protection from vaccine preventable diseases.

### **STANDARDS:**

1. Explain that some vaccines are prescribed to be given in series, within certain time frames and may not be counted if given too early and may need to be repeated.
2. Explain that some vaccines are required by law.
3. Provide schedules on types of vaccines for children and adults.